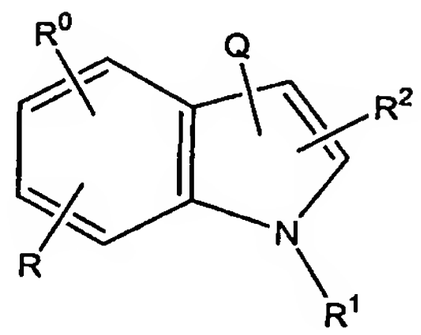
CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula (I),



(I)

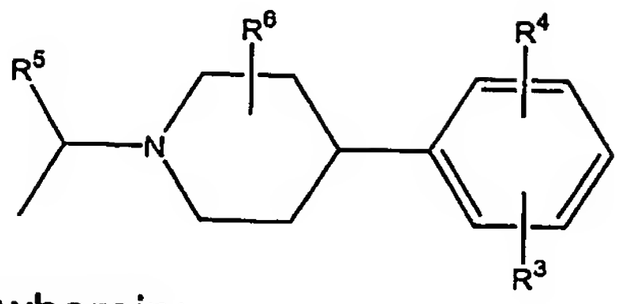
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, wherein:

R and **R^0** are each independently hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, perhaloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, C_{1-6}alkylamino, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino, aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, (C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, aryl, cyano and, when R and R^0 are on adjacent carbon atoms, methylenedioxy and ethylenedioxy;

R^1 is hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{3-6}alkenyl, C_{3-6}alkinyl, arylC_{1-6}alkyl, heteroarylC_{1-6}alkyl, (C_{3-7}cycloalkyl)alkyl, aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, (C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxyC_{1-6}alkyl, aryloxyC_{1-6}alkyl, CO-aryl, SO_2aryl, aryl, C_{1-6}alkolxycarbonylC_{1-6}alkyl, where each aryl or heteroaryl can be substituted one or more times by halogen, C_{1-6}alkoxy, C_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxy, amino, C_{1-6}alkylamino, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino, aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, (C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, aryl or perhaloC_{1-6}alkyl;

R^2 is C_{3-7}cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylC_{1-6}alkyl, heteroarylC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl, aminocarbonyl, C_{1-6}alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminocarbonyl where each aryl or heteroaryl can be substituted one or more times by halogen, C_{1-6}alkoxy, C_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxy, amino, C_{1-6}alkylamino, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino, aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, (C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, aryl or perhaloC_{1-6}alkyl;

Q is a moiety of formula:



wherein:

R^3 and R^4 are each independently hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, perhaloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, C_{1-6}alkylamino, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino, aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, (C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, aryl;

R^5 is hydrogen or C_{1-6}alkyl, and

R^6 is hydrogen or hydroxymethyl.

2. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein R and R^0 independently represent hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy.

3. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 2, wherein R and R^0 independently represent hydrogen, chlorine, fluorine, methyl, methoxy.

4. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein R^1 is hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{3-6}alkenyl, C_{3-6}alkinyl, arylC_{1-6}alkyl, (C_{3-7}cycloalkyl)alkyl, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl, CO-aryl, SO_2-aryl.

5. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 4, wherein R^1 is hydrogen, methyl, n-propyl, isopentyl, allyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclohexylmethyl, benzyl, fluorobenzyl, chlorobenzyl, bromobenzyl, methoxybenzyl, methylbenzyl, *t*-butylbenzyl, trifluoromethylbenzyl, diphenylmethyl, phenoxyethyl, 2-naphthylmethyl, benzoyl, benzenesulfonyl.

6. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of claims 1-5, wherein R^2 is aryl, heteroaryl, arylC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxycarbonyl.

7. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 6, wherein R^2 is phenyl, chlorophenyl, methoxyphenyl, fluorophenyl, 2-furyl, 2-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, benzyl, ethoxycarbonyl.

8. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of claims 1-7, wherein R^3 and R^4 independently represent hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, perhaloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy.

9. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 8, wherein R^3 and R^4 independently represent hydrogen, chlorine, fluorine, bromine, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl.

10. A compound of formula (I) according to claims 1-9, wherein R^5 and R^6 represent hydrogen.

11. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, selected from:

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methyl-1H-indole

2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

2-Phenyl-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

2-Phenyl-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole

2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-1H-indole

2-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

2-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-1H-indole
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-1H-indole
2-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
2-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-1H-indole
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-1H-indole
2-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
2-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-furan-2-yl-1H-indole
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-furan-2-yl-1H-indole
2-Furan-2-yl-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
2-Furan-2-yl-3-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-pyridin-2-yl-1H-indole
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-pyridin-2-yl-1H-indole
2-Pyridin-2-yl-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
3-(4-Phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-2-pyridin-2-yl-1H-indole
3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-thiophen-2-yl-1H-indole
3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-thiophen-2-yl-1H-indole
2-Thiophen-2-yl-3-[4-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
3-(4-Phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-2-thiophen-2-yl-1H-indole
2-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
2-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
3-[4-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole
3-[4-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole
3-[4-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole
3-[4-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole
2-Phenyl-3-[4-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

3-[4-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

2-Phenyl-3-(4-o-tolyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole

3-[4-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,3-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,5-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Difluoro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methyl-1H-indole

Cis-[4-Phenyl-1-(2-phenyl-1H-indol-3-ylmethyl)-piperidin-3-yl]-methanol

Trans-[4-Phenyl-1-(2-phenyl-1H-indol-3-ylmethyl)-piperidin-3-yl]-methanol

5-Chloro-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-methoxy-2-phenyl-1H-indole

7-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-6-phenyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indol-5-ol

7-Bromo-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methyl-1H-indole;

3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-methyl-1H-indole;

3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole-6-carbonitrile

3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1,2-diphenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid amide trifluoroacetate

3-{1-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethyl}-1H-indole

{3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indol-2-yl}-methanol

1-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1-propyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-methyl-2-phenyl-1H-indole

1-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-phenyl-1H-indole

1-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methyl-1H-indole

1-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

1-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methyl-1H-indole

1-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

1-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

1-Benzyl-5-chloro-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

1-Benzyl-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-methoxy-2-phenyl-1H-indole

5-Benzyl-7-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-6-phenyl-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]indole

{3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-phenyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid methyl ester

3-(4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole

2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-phenyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol

2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-indol-1-yl}-ethanol

2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-indol-1-yl}-ethanol

2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol

2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-methyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol

2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol

3-{3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-indol-1-yl}-propan-1-ol

2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-methoxy-2-phenyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol

2-{5-Chloro-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phe nyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol

2-{7-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-6-phenyl-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]indol-5-yl}-ethanol

2-{3-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2-methyl-indol-1-yl}-ethanol

1-(4-*tert*-Butyl-benzyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(3-methyl-butyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole

1-Cyclopropylmethyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(3-methoxy-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(2-methyl-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole

1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(4-methyl-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole

1-(3-Chloro-benzyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

1-(2-Chloro-benzyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

1-(4-Chloro-benzyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

1-Allyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1-prop-2-ynyl-1H-indole

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(2-methoxy-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

1-(4-Bromo-benzyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

1-Biphenyl-4-ylmethyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-naphthalen-2-ylmethyl-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(2-phenoxy-ethyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(3-methyl-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(2-fluoro-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-(3-fluoro-benzyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1-(2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1-(3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

3-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1-(4-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

1-Benzenesulfonyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

1-Benzoyl-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-phenyl-1H-indole trifluoroacetate

2-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

2-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-methyl-1H-indole

2-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

2-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-phenyl-1H-indole

2-[4-(2-Chloro-6-fluoro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole

2-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-methyl-1H-indole

3-Methyl-2-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole

3-Phenyl-2-(4-phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole

3-Phenyl-2-(4-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
2-[4-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-phenyl-1H-indole
2-(4-Phenyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1H-indole
2-[4-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
2-[4-(3-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
2-[4-(4-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
2-[4-(3-Fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
5,6-Dichloro-2-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
5,6-Dichloro-2-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
1-Benzyl-2-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole
2-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-propyl-1H-indole
2-[4-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1-methyl-1H-indole
2-(4-(2,6-Dichlorophenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1H-indole
1-Benzoyl-2-[4-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-1H-indole.

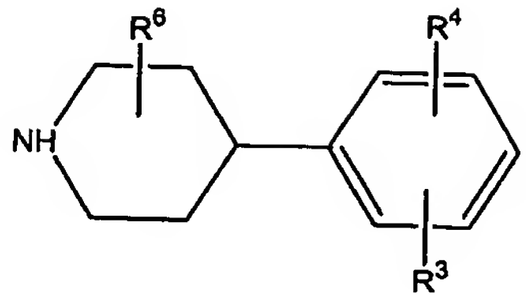
12. An enantiomer of a compound of formula (I) as described in any one of claims 1-11.

13. A mixture of enantiomers of a compound of formula (I) as described in claims 1-11, where an enantiomer is present in greater proportion than its antipod.

14. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claims 1-13, for use as active therapeutic substance.

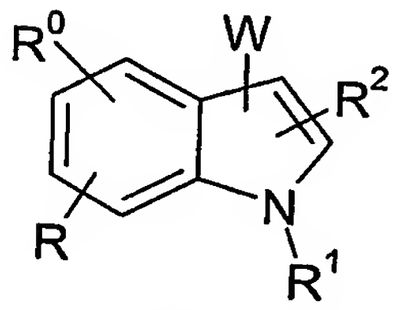
15. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1-13, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

16. A process for preparing a compound of formula (I) as defined in claims 1-13, comprising the step of reacting a compound of formula (III)



(III)

wherein R^3, R^4, R^6 are as defined as in formula (I) of claim 1, with a compound of formula (VII),



(VII)

wherein R, R^0, R^1, R^2, are as defined as in formula (I) of claim 1 and W is hydrogen or a group capable of binding to the piperidinic nitrogen of said compound of formula (III).

17. A process according to claim 16 wherein the reaction between (VII) and (III) is a Mannich reaction, taking place in an organic solvent environment, in presence of a suitable aldehydic reagent and acetic acid.

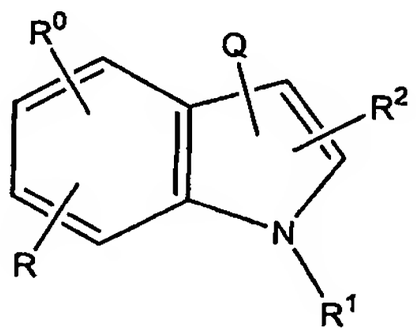
18. A process according to claim 16, wherein W is formyl, acyl or carboxyl, and the compound resulting from the reaction of (VII) with (III) is further treated with a reducing agent, thus obtaining said compound of formula (I), or the reaction of (VII) with (III) is a performed under reductive amination conditions, leading directly to said compound of formula (I).

19. A process according to claim 16, wherein R^1 in formula (VII) is hydrogen, further comprising the step of treating said compound (VII) or a derivative thereof, with a reagent of formula R^1-X where R^1 is defined as in claim 1 and X is a

suitable leaving group.

20. A process according to claim 19, where said reaction with R^1-X takes place in basic conditions, or under phase transfer conditions.

21. Use of a compound of formula (VI)



(VI)

wherein:

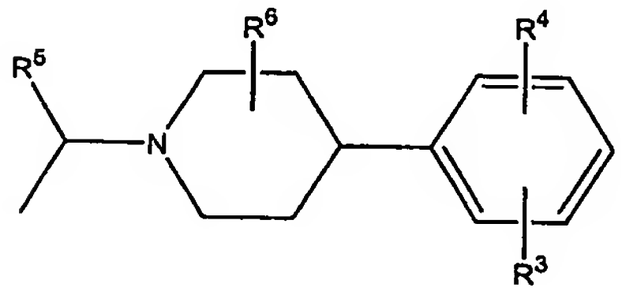
R and **R^0** are each independently hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, perhaloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, C_{1-6}alkylamino, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino, aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, (C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, aryl, cyano and, when R and R^0 are on adjacent carbon atoms, methylenedioxy and ethylenedioxy;

R^1 is hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{3-6}alkenyl, C_{3-6}alkinyl, arylC_{1-6}alkyl, heteroarylC_{1-6}alkyl, (C_{3-7}cycloalkyl)alkyl, aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, (C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxyC_{1-6}alkyl, aryloxyC_{1-6}alkyl, CO-aryl, SO_2aryl, aryl, C_{1-6}alkolxycarbonylC_{1-6}alkyl, where each aryl or heteroaryl can be substituted one or more times by halogen, C_{1-6}alkoxy, C_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxy, amino, C_{1-6}alkylamino, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino, aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, (C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, aryl or perhaloC_{1-6}alkyl;

R^2 is hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{3-7}cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylC_{1-6}alkyl, heteroarylC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl, aminocarbonyl, C_{1-6}alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminocarbonyl where each aryl or heteroaryl can be substituted one or more times by halogen, C_{1-6}alkoxy, C_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxy, amino, C_{1-6}alkylamino, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino, aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, (C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-}

$_6$alkyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, aryl or perhaloC_{1-6}alkyl;

Q is a moiety of formula:



wherein:

R^3 and R^4 are each independently hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, perhaloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, C_{1-6}alkylamino, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)amino, aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, (C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, di(C_{1-6}alkyl)aminoC_{1-6}alkyl, aryl;

R^5 is hydrogen or C_{1-6}alkyl, and

R^6 is hydrogen or hydroxymethyl,

in the manufacture of a medicament for administration to a human or animal patient for modulating the activity of the ORL-1 receptors.

22. Use according to claim 21, wherein said drug is useful in the prophylaxis and treatment of illnesses dependent on modulation of the ORL-1 receptor.